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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on January 5, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-7, without traverse. Applicants also submit the following amendment.